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FRIDAY MAY 31, 1907

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received on ledger subscription account since our last report. This roll is published as equal to a receipt for the amounts named. If any persons have paid since the date stated whose names do not appear on the list they will please notify this office, so that the correction may be made.

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Stop Lawlessness.

Conditions in San Francisco demand that the strong arm of the law—military interference if need be—be exerted to put an end to the scenes of lawlessness and violence, which are being enacted in that city. Why the criminal acts which are every day being perpetrated in aid of the striking carmen's cause should be allowed to go on is beyond explanation. The police force is evident at heart in sympathy with the strikers, and wink at the deeds of violence and interference with the operation of the street railway system as much as possible. They keep up an outward appearance of peace officers to "save their face" and hold their jobs, but they quietly aid the strike whenever they can. There may be a few exceptions. The carmen openly boasted that the police were their allies in this contest; and there is no doubt they knew whereof they spoke.

The continuance of this strife is very damaging not only to San Francisco, but the entire state. It conveys the idea that California is a disorderly state—belongs to the "wild and woolly west," and that the authorities are negligent about the enforcement of law necessary to secure peaceful and stable condition. Governor Gillett is outspoken in demanding the suppression of violence. But he is evidently loath to step into the breach with the state militia, and preserve the peace at all hazards. Talk is all very well in its place, but a man of action is needed in this emergency. The mob scenes have been tolerated too long. Had the militia been quartered in San Francisco at the start it would have saved a heap of trouble. It would have told the unruly element that labor organizations cannot defy the law; that vested capital must be protected, and men—non-union strike breakers if you please—are as much entitled to earn their living at posts vacated by the carmen, as any other class of workers.

The fatal delusion hugged by labor union men is that fealty to the dictation of their organization is deemed of more binding obligation than the laws. They talk about winning strikes by peaceful means only. But their acts do not as a rule chime in with their professions. The strike is not being carried on within the pale of law, and this fact, sifted to its logical conclusion, means that they have no faith in peaceful methods of conducting their contests. The boycott upon which they depend so much as a peaceful weapon, is as much of a violent resort as the flinging of brick-bats at a car, or the use of dynamite. It is coercion of the vilest kind, an unlawful conspiracy.

One of the common evils attending the incorporation of small towns, is the danger arising from over-officiousness, which is usually in the form of intermeddling with private affairs by the city authorities. Somebody imagines that a neighboring property holder might do better by arranging the out-buildings on his lot in conformity with the notions of the aggrieved neighbor. A complaint is poured into the city officer; an effort is made to magnify the matter into a nuisance, which the city ought to abate to suit the views of the complainant. Too often the officers, with the object of making peace, take steps to effect a re-adjustment of plans, and thereby too often increase the friction, without accomplishing any good whatever. The truth is, nuisances of a public character—those that affect the well-being of a number of citizens, are the only ones that call for the interference of the officer. A notion that one neighbor is not acting according to the welfare of another neighbor, is a private affair, and should be settled by the parties thereto in a civil action. The more the community as a whole is dragged into such squabbles, the more pronounced will become the dissatisfaction with local government.

Banks in San Francisco are asking as high as 8 1/2 per cent for money for building operations in San Francisco. Loans are hard to get at any figure.

Ladies Attention! Send your name, address and size of dress-shields, also name of dry goods store where you trade and receive free sample pair "Canfield's" Hicks Brand Gossamer Weight Shields. Address "Canfield" care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South St., San Francisco, Cal.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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For Stable Conditions.

The San Francisco situation is developing into a contest between the opposing forces represented by the advocates of "closed shop" or "open shop." The boycott sought to be established by the labor unions against those who ride on the street cars and the merchants and tradesmen who sell goods to strike-breakers, has tended to define the issue squarely. The open shop men are not slow in taking up the gauntlet to terrorize the tradesmen by the withdrawal of patronage by the entire union labor element. It brought the wholesalers, bankers and big contractors into the field, and their powerful influence is to be exerted to offset the boycott movement of the unions. This is the natural outcome of the boycott system. It cuts both ways. It is a mistaken notion that one side can resort to it without a reaction. The truth seems to be impressed upon San Francisco people that the demands of organized labor in that city have reached the limit. Property-owners are not safe in rebuilding, banks are refusing to loan money for rebuilding operations, contractors are timid about making contracts, all owing to the uncertain conditions of the labor market. A re-adjustment all along the line is called for—a re-adjustment that will afford a guarantee of settled conditions as to wages for the next year at least. Until this is accomplished the rebuilding of the city will proceed slowly. If the industrial strife results in bringing about stable conditions in this respect, it will be a great gain for San Francisco.

BOOMING ROOSEVELT.

The re-nomination of Theodore Roosevelt is being urged by a large and influential following of republicans. It is argued that this would not mean a third term in the usual acceptance of that phrase. The third term idea is a candidate for three successive terms as president. Roosevelt has been a candidate for president once. He was the candidate for vice-president at the election of 1900, when McKinley was elected, and became president on the death of McKinley only five months after his inauguration. It is true that Roosevelt will have served nearly two full terms at the close of his present term of office, but strictly speaking a re-nomination would really make him a presidential candidate of two terms. Nevertheless, all the prejudices against a third term would be appealed to in the event of his re-nomination. It is undeniable that there is in the popular mind a strong feeling against one man occupying the position of president for three terms in succession. Whether this prejudice is based on sound reasoning or not, it is deep-rooted, and would certainly have an effect at the ballot box.

Roosevelt is unquestionably popular with the masses, for the courageous stand he has taken to correct abuses of the trusts and big financial combinations. It must also be admitted that by his course he has awakened determined opposition on the part of heavy monetary interests. Also, the laboring classes, especially those identified with trades unions, are displeased with him on account of his statement branding some of the labor leaders as "undesirable citizens."

This would have an effect. Roosevelt is not a candidate to succeed himself. He has declared all along that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. But should the nomination be tendered him, would he refuse to accept it? Such a declaration has never happened, and it is not probable that it would happen in the case of Roosevelt under the circumstances. However, the forces of the administration are in favor of the nomination of Taft. He seems to be the candidate selected, perhaps because he is in sympathy with the policies inaugurated by Roosevelt, and would continue on the same line if elected. The situation in this respect is a novel one. Never before has the power of the administration been directed to the naming of a candidate for president outside of the incumbent.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It soothes the pain and heals the hurts.

India is said to be on the verge of another rebellion. The natives have been restless since the Japs thrashed the Russians. The Hindus have an idea they could wallopp the British as easily as the Japs did the trick with Russia.

The Selby works have settled the numerous suits brought by farmers around Benecia for damages to their lands by reason of the poisonous fumes from the smelter. They compromised by paying \$30,000, and the suits have been dismissed. The company will take measures to prevent damage in future.

LANCHA PLANA.

From Stockton Record.

May 24.—Steve Lucas, a son of J. L. Lucas of the Julian District met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon. As he was about to enter the basket to cross the river on the trolley erected recently, one of the pulleys fell and struck him on the arm, dislocating his elbow, and severely bruising his arm.

Phil Sheridan and C. F. Craddock were passengers on the stage to Lancha Plana on Wednesday. Mr. Craddock, who has been working at the Smelter here, will shortly remove to Kennett, where he has secured work.

Loganberries are being gathered in this neighborhood and there will soon be work for a number of pickers. The crop this year promises to be a heavy one. It is claimed by men who grow these berries extensively that the finest berries in the state are produced in this vicinity. The largest producers here are A. Diebold, J. Gooding, James and J. L. Lucas, M. Foster, J. Caravaggio and L. Bacigalupi.

These gentlemen clear a neat sum each year from loganberries.

Lovers of fishing are having a good time at present along the Mokelumne river, and especially at the ruins of the dam at the old Westmoreland bridge, where your correspondent has seen fish taken out, weighing four and five pounds. The river seems to be better stocked this year with large fish than previously, probably owing to the unusually high water in March. Although badly handicapped by high water, work on the trestle for the pipe line is progressing rapidly, and the people of Camanche will soon be rejoicing over a plentiful supply of water.

Miss Maude Pardoe, who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr and Mrs D. B. Pardoe, returned to Soquel on Tuesday.

B. W. Thayer has laid the foundation for a fine residence near his mine two miles east of Laucha Plana. The family of J. W. Swass have killed several large rattlesnakes near their home here each year. These reptiles seem to be more plentiful and are becoming quite a menace to man and beast.

Mrs. Howard Higgins lately of Sutter Creek, came down here last week to join her husband, who is employed at the Penn Chemical works.

Mrs. S. Lozano has been quite dangerously ill the last week, Mrs. March and Stuckey being in attendance.

Mr. Brown and Arthur Fay, in order to do some necessary surveying in connection with the Ingomar mine, which is situated on the Mokelumne river, about a mile from here are obliged to go above the Gwin mine to reach a bridge, and to Jackson and down the river to get opposite the mine. All the near-by bridges were washed away during the flood.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late President McKinley, died in Canton, Ohio, on the 26th, and her body now rests in the family vault in the cemetery of that city. President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet attended the funeral.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

To Whom It May Concern.

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, June 8th, in the Superintendent of Schools' Office, for making out and adopting questions to be submitted to the pupils for graduation from the grammar schools of Amador county.

The examinations will begin at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, June 11th, and end on Wednesday, June 12th two days being given for the examinations.

A member of the Board will conduct the examinations at Sutter Creek, Jackson, Ione, Plymouth and Volcano.

On June 13th, and 14th the Board of Education will correct and grade the papers of the pupils, and issue Diplomas to the successful applicants.

On June 15th the Board will renew certificates, grant recommendations for State Educational Documents, adopt supplementary and library books.

On June 17, consider excuses presented by absentees from the last county institute, prescribe a grammar grade post graduate course, and revise the present course of study.

On June 18th, formulate the list of library books adopted by Amador County Board of Education, and act upon such other matters as may properly come before the Board.

Respectfully,

W. H. GREENHALGH,

Supt. of Schools.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., May 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Lands of the United States by act of August 4, 1892, Paolo Francesconi, of Amador County, county of Amador, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1072 for the purchase of the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., and S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section No. 33, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office, in Sacramento, on Monday, the 12th day of August 1907, Calif.

He names as witnesses: Thomas A. Chichizola, Frank Knowlton, Ed. M. Colburn, of Amador County, Calif., and W. Blakely, of Drytown, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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PINE GROVE.

May 29.—The weather has been all that could be desired for the past week. Nature is endearing herself to all beauty-loving humanity by an abundance of gorgeous blooms.

Will, Ed, and John Cramer, former residents of our burg, returned Saturday evening, after an absence of a couple of years.

B. K. Worley, manager of the Treadwell mine, paid Grass Valley a visit on Thursday.

Will Crosby was the guest of Mrs. Livergood on Sunday last.

Miss Leola Luttrell returned home from Jackson valley on Monday, after an absence of two weeks.

C. C. Luttrell is having a substantial wire fence put around the house known as the Woolfork residence, which will be quite an improvement. Mr. Trask is doing the work.

Our pastor, Rev. J. M. Drake, who has been on the sick list during the past week is convalescent.

The Ladies' Aid gave an ice cream social in Pine Grove on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. One of the pleasant features of the evening was a first class musical program.

Eddie James of Defender, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jord James.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining claims on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

BORN.

PHOEBY.—In Jackson valley, May 20, 1907, to the wife of Anson V. Prouty, a daughter.

MARRIED.

TRAVERSO-SCIOTTO.—At the Catholic church, Jackson, May 29, 1907, by the Rev. J. J. Gleeson, Angelo Traverso to Maria Sciutto, both of Jackson.

OWENS-BERRYMAN.—In Amador City, May 22, 1907, James Curtis Owens of Contra Costa county, to Miss Edythe W. Berryman of Amador City.

DIED.

WESTFALL.—In Ione, May 23, 1907, Elvie Ellen Westfall, a native of Ione, aged 18 years 3 months and 14 days.

DUPRENE.—Near Ione, May 23, 1907, Mrs. Elizabeth Duprene, a native of England, aged 75 years and 6 months.

BODINNAR.—Near Banker Hill, May 26, 1907, James Bodinnar, a native of England aged about 66 years.

THOMPSON.—In the county hospital, May 26, 1907, Mary Thompson, a native of Germany, aged 55 years.

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Danger in Delay

Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous for Jackson People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, numbness, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. D. Hutchins of 801 C Street, Maryville, Calif., says: "When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering from lame back. I had it by spells, and it was often exceedingly painful, especially when I stood or sat for a long time. I was so weak and nervous, I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of similar trouble and decided to try them. I went to a drug store and got a box. The result was that I obtained such great benefit that I can highly recommend this remedy to all sufferers from backache or any kidney ailment."

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May 24.

John F. Davis, R. C. RUST, Judge.

John F. Davis, Attorney for Executor.

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Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 10c per line for less than one month.

For Sale.—A good buggy horse; apply to Mrs. L. French, Peek's addition.

A L. kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Household, Timber and Mineral blanks may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

FOR SALE.—The old Murphy ranch near Butte City, two miles from Jackson, also mountain range, together with stock, is offered for sale or rent, either as a whole or separately. For particulars apply to C. L. Culbert, Amador County Bank.

For Rent.—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

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Ruhser's Compound Extract of
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Lewis, who has entered into a partnership with B. C. O'Neil in the undertaking business, came over to this city last Saturday. He is about to locate here permanently and expects to take charge of the undertaking business. A complete stock has arrived.

C. E. Day, former editor of the Mokelumne Hill Chronicle, but who has been managing the Blair Booster of Blair Nev., has severed his connections with that paper. He published his valedictory in last week's issue, alleging ill health as the cause of his retirement from that section, the climatic conditions not being suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corin, of Camp Seco copper mine, were summoned to Amador City Sunday by the sad news of the death of James Bodinnar, after a long illness.

Dr. Goodman of Sutter Creek, went to Sacramento last week for medical treatment, leaving Dr. Phillips to look after his practice in the meantime. He returned after a few days, much improved, and has resumed his practice.

Fresh stock of wall paper, complete line, and new designs at V. Giovannoni & Co.

United States senator Geo. C. Perkins, accompanied by Miss Perkins, came to Amador county Saturday. They went on to the Fremont mine, in which the senator is largely interested.

M. Barsi and family left Saturday for Stockton, where they will make their future home. Mr. Barsi has bought a saloon business known as the Belmont Bar, at the corner of Washington and San Joaquin streets.

J. McCutchen left for Woodland Sunday morning. He has made no arrangement so far to resume business. A demurrer was filed in San Francisco in the attachment suit brought by the board of trade representing the creditors of that city. This will come up for hearing the latter part of this week. After which a petition in involuntary insolvency will no doubt be filed by creditors, unless the debtor himself voluntarily files a petition to that end.

Alex Eudey came up Saturday evening, to spend a few days with friends in this city.

J. P. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

J. Knuckey has been laid up for several days with an attack of appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. French of El Dorado county, was operated upon at the Sierra Sanitarium for a serious case of appendicitis. She is recovering. Mr. McCabe of San Andreas, is also a patient at the same sanitarium.

Judge R. C. Rust went to San Andreas, to try a case in the superior court of Calaveras. It was expected that the case would occupy four days.

Ernest Lemtu, who is employed in a drug store in San Francisco, came home Monday, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, James Bodinnar, at Amador City Tuesday.

Ernest Spagnoli, who has been a law student in San Francisco, came home Friday evening, to spend a vacation of a month or six weeks.

Alex Eudey was a passenger for San Francisco yesterday morning. He will return in a few days accompanied by his family, and will take up their residence here permanently.

Ice cream at P. Cuneo's every day, commencing April 27.

Jas. Jay Wright returned to Oakland Saturday morning. He will remain there for about two weeks more, and then proceed to Goldfield, Nev., to take a position in Claude M. Smith's office, and also attend to the secretary's duties for the Del Monte Goldfield Company.

Mrs. Koch, after a short stay on the old McFarland ranch, left for her home in Sacramento on Saturday. While here she disposed of her property on Main street, occupied as the ice cream parlor by Mrs. C. Ginocchio, to Mr. Ginocchio. The exact price we have not heard, but it was between \$3000 and \$3500, several hundred dollars below the figure held out for a few months ago.

Mrs. Jos. Cademartori left this week to join her husband, who is employed as foreman of a mine at Blair, Nev.

A number of those who went to the city in search of employment at the high wages prevailing there are returning, owing to the unsettled labor conditions existing in San Francisco. A score or more of workers in various callings, have returned to Amador county within the past few weeks.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

M. Newman left for Oakland Wednesday.

Mary Thompson, died in the county hospital on Friday last of consumption. She was a refugee of the San Francisco fire. Soon after that calamity, she was given a small amount of money by the relief committee, and with that as starter, went to Volcano and secured a small tract of land and started in the chicken-raising business. She was in feeble health when she went there, a sufferer from consumption, and for her health in a great measure she sought the salubrious climate of Volcano. The disease, however, continued to undermine her constitution, and in December last she was compelled to seek an asylum in the county hospital, where she died as above stated. She was an old maid. The funeral took place Monday, services in the Catholic church. She was born in Germany 55 years ago, and so far as known leaves no relatives in this country.

Messrs. Lewis & O'Neil to new undertaking firm, have rented the north side of Webb building for their undertaking parlor. A portion of the stock was moved in early this week. Mr. Lewis has been in the undertaking business for 22 years. He is an expert in the embalming business, and also thoroughly understands the business of fumigating and disinfecting, which he will combine with undertaking.

Chas. H. Crocker and wife left Sunday morning. We are told they will go to San Jose, where Mr. Crocker has secured a good position as attorney.

The American Biograph Co. gave an entertainment in Love's hall Monday evening, consisting of moving pictures illustrative of the San Francisco street car strike, the Thaw trial, and comic scenes. There was a large audience.

C. C. Jensen, the well-known optician, has been here for nearly two weeks. He is an expert in his profession, and those who have once had his service in fitting eye-glasses are usually perfectly satisfied with his work. He will remain here until Sunday, on which day he expects to return to his home in Chicago.

Alex. Eudey has rented the Bright field, with slaughter house, barns, and everything necessary for the conduct of his butchering business. He has also purchased the bay on hand. This will place him in excellent shape for business, as the ranch is large enough to accommodate a big band of cattle. This will place him in easy street as far as accommodations is concerned, and will enable him to buy large quantities as circumstances may dictate.

Miss Ethel Follen left Wednesday for Mokelumne Hill with a well assorted stock of millinery goods. She will return in a few days.

Steve Angove has moved his family into the dwelling on Water street owned by James Mushett, who is expecting to leave for Tonopah shortly.

Mrs. Earl, accompanied by her two sons, left yesterday morning to join her husband, who has been working in the gold camps of south eastern Nevada.

Garden hose, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and spades, in fact everything needed for lawn or garden at V. Giovannoni & Co.

The crazy Chinaman, 84 years of age, in the hospital, mention of whom was made last week, walked through a glass door at the hospital the other day, cutting himself somewhat. He imagines eight female devils are chasing him.

The characterizing of land as coal must be determined by the actual production from mining on the tract, or by satisfactory evidence that coal exists thereon in sufficient quantity to make it more valuable for mining than for agriculture.

The allowance of an application to contest a final entry is a matter resting in the sound discretion of the commissioner of the Land Office.

Local officers have no authority to order a hearing on a final entry.

Second homestead entries may be allowed by Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 527), to persons who have made, and also abandoned, former entries prior to said act.

L. F. Stinson retires from the management of the Amador Record on the 1st of June; his lease expiring on that date. The paper falls back into the hands of the proprietor, H. W. Wood.

Maurice Newman left for Stockton yesterday. He will meet his father there, and the two will then proceed to Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. Sears, a government agent connected with the Forest Reserve service, was in Jackson today, on his way to visit the forest reserve in the eastern part of the county.

LOST.—In Jackson between Broadway and Court street, two child coats, in a roll, one Pongee the other White Wool. Finder will please leave same at Ledger office.

Back from England.

William Pellow, who is stone blind from an explosion in the mines which happened 12 or 14 years ago, returned Sunday evening to Jackson, after an eight months' absence in his native country, England. He has made three trips to the old country since he became blind, and the most remarkable fact about it is that he travels a great part of the time alone. This last venture he made alone, except for his fellow passengers en route, who of course would attend to the wants of one in his condition as far as they were able. He left Jackson on this latest journey September 11 last. His intention was to remain in England permanently. But, like most of those who have been in America nearly all their days, as Pellow has, especially in the foothills of California, he soon found that the conditions in the old country were not at all suitable. In the first place the climate was unbecoming. He was in Cornwall, near the sea coast, and the heavy air was so very different from that which he had breathed in the foothills here, that his health was affected. He was ailing all the time, so he concluded that he couldn't live there. He started on the home trip the 11th of May for New York, and thence by the first train thereafter left for California, reaching Jackson on the 25th, consuming just 15 days in the trip. He is content to pass the rest of his days in Amador county. He is looking well, has lost no flesh, and is heartily glad to get home. He is making his home with his son-in-law, W. Pascoe. He is nearly 70 years of age, and a blind traveler of such advanced years is entitled to a newspaper article.

Death of James Bodinnar.

James Bodinnar, an old and highly respected resident of Amador county, died at his home, near the Bunker Hill mill at an early hour on Sunday morning, May 26. He had been sick with miners' consumption for six years, and was unable to work during that period. He formerly worked in the mines around Amador City. He was born in England about 66 years ago, but for over 25 years has been a resident of this country. He leaves a widow, and two children by his first wife, one son, James Bodinnar, who lives at the home place, and one daughter, Mrs. T. Lemu of Jackson. The funeral took place at Amador on Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of the Knights of Pythias, of which organization he was a member. The funeral was largely attended by his brother members, and also by citizens generally, who manifested their appreciation of his sterling qualities in life by this tribute to his memory. Interment in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Rev. C. E. Winning of the Methodist church will on next Sunday evening deliver the address on "Christian Science—Its cause and cure," which he was to have delivered two weeks ago, but was called away for a funeral. There will be usual services at 11 a. m., and Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public is cordially urged to attend any or all of these services.

S. Nardini and wife, who have been visiting relatives of the latter, the Raggio family at Jackson Gate for the past week, left for their home in Woodland Wednesday. Mr. Nardini left here about twenty years ago. This is above the point where the water is polluted by the debris from the mines. Frogs thrive in clear water, and this stretch is about the only one in this neighborhood that is clear and limpid. The frogs sought after are what are known as the French frog; a large, full grown one will weigh nearly half a pound, the smaller ones only two or three ounces. These denizens of the ponds are not captivating in appearance, but for the epicurean taste they are voted the greatest delicacy, and are therefore much sought after, and command a high price in the cities. The meat is considered far superior to chicken, or any other delicacy. The catch of the afternoon's sport embracing only two or three hours, was 14 frogs—big and little. This was considered a fair catch. The commercial value of the lot would amount to \$5, or so from the high-toned restaurants of the large cities, where such food is appreciated. Of course the hunters in this instance were out after the delicacy for themselves.

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Removal Notice.

B. C. O'Neil will move his grocery store from Court street to the building formerly occupied by W. E. Kent on Broadway. Will open in the new premises on the 10th June.

DeWitt's Witch Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Decoration Day.

Yesterday, the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of the nation's dead, was observed with befitting ceremonies in Jackson. The Knights of Pythias took the initiative in the movement, which was started as far as Jackson is concerned by them several years ago. This year other orders and citizens generally aided in the work. A committee of ladies was appointed to prepare the public cemetery for the occasion, as far as possible. This was no easy task as weeds and underbrush had to be cleared away from paths and graves. A number of volunteer workers assisted, and the grass was cleared and burned, and the graveyard was placed in shape so that the decorating committee could move around readily and perform their work. The procession filed out of Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock, headed by the Jackson band. The Knights of Pythias, dressed in uniform, came next, followed by other orders in citizens attire; the Native Sons and Daughters; Odd Fellows, and other benevolent society swelling the parade to imposing numbers.

Arriving at the cemetery, impressive exercises were held under the shade of a grove of trees. Dr. E. E. Endicott, the president of the occasion gave an address, appropriate and to the point, after music by the band. Then followed prayer by the chaplain, Rev. E. C. Winning. Next came singing by the choir, a quartet consisting of Mrs. Endicott, Miss Sanguinetti, H. E. Kay and Wm. Perry, Jr. Judge R. C. Rust was then introduced and spoke of the appropriateness of the place to hold the exercises, within the confines of the city of the dead; of the origin of memorial day, and the universal observance thereof in every part of the union. He referred to the obligation citizens owed to the flag of their common country, and that they should allow no other flag to interfere in any manner with their duties as citizens and residents of this great nation. With more singing by the quartet, and music by the band, this concluded the literary exercises. There were at least 500 persons present. Most of those present carried a bouquet of flowers with which to decorate the graves.

The members of the Knights of Pythias were then conducted through the cemetery to decorate the graves. Small flags had been placed to mark the graves of the Pioneer dead; and larger flags to indicate the resting place of ex-soldiers of the civil war. These were all visited, and a bouquet placed on each, also on the graves of the members of the Knights of Pythias and other orders. The number of mounds thus remembered must have exceeded one hundred. This done the procession again formed outside the cemetery, and headed by the band, marched back to town and disbanded.

Having received a large consignment of extra choice olives, 75c per gal, or 20c qt. Call and try them. V. Giovannoni & Co.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of M. Odell.—Continued until June 1st.

Estate of John Eckart.—Elizabeth Roberts appointed administratrix, upon filing bond of \$5000.

Estate of Leslie Pontenrose.—Final account allowed, decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Jesse C. Avise.—Final account settled.

Application of Andrea Comatto et al for naturalization, continued until June 22.

Minnie M. Howarth et al vs. W. T. Sutfell.—Demurrer overruled, defendant granted 10 days to answer.

Amador Lumber Co. vs. A. Katto et al.—Demurrer overruled; 15 days allowed to answer. Same action in two other cases.

New Cases.

Estate of G. B. Ratto.—Virginia Ratto, widow of deceased, applies for letters. The estate consists of two town lots in Hamilton tract valued at \$300; 120 acres in 32-7-12, valued at \$150, and 157 acres in 20-1-11, valued at \$2200, also personal property valued at \$500. The total value is estimated at \$3500. Besides the petitioner, the heirs are eight children, namely Francisco 22 years; Amelia, 20; Lena Oneta nee Ratto, 19; Rosa, 17; Eugenia 13, Theresa 12, Della 8, and Stella 4 years.

Estate of Giovanni B. Ratto.—Virginia Ratto petitions for letters of administration, June 8 set for hearing.

Concert by Choral Club.

The concert given by the members of the local choral club, under the directions of Miss L. B. Munger, the instructress, in Love's hall on Friday evening drew a crowded house, the proceeds being for the purpose of paying for the piano recently purchased for the public school, to assist the children in their music studies. The school children rendered great help in carrying out the program to its successful issue. Mrs. Sadie Kay presided at the piano. The following program was presented:

"Santa Lucia," Grammar Grade Glee Club.

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"April Child," "Gypsy Daudeleon," "Good Night," first grade.

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"The Red Scarf," Choral Society. "Apple Orchard," "The Postman," Grammar Grade Glee Club.

Cornet solo P. A. Ball.

"The Bells of Seville, Choral Society.

Vocal solo, Miss Norma Smith.

Male quartet, Messrs Ross, Perry, Maruccio and Phelps.

"Slumber song," Grammar Grade Glee Club.

"King of the Forest Am I," Choral Society.

"America,"

The financial outcome was very gratifying, yielding about \$125 toward paying for the piano, which will be almost enough to clear the indebtedness, the original price being \$165.

Heartily Welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLaughlin returned from their bridal tour of two weeks in different parts of the state, on Saturday evening, and proceeded to their home at Electra, where Mr. McLaughlin is employed as electrician for the Standard Electric Company. On Sunday evening their many friends gathered at the plant to give them a home welcome, and reception. Jackson contributed between fifty and sixty to the gathering, and there were many from other sections. A great time was had, in partaking of refreshments lavishly provided for the occasion, and in dancing and other amusements. The festivities did not conclude until an early hour in the morning, and every one departed pleased with the affair, and wishing happiness and prosperity to the newly-wedded couple. Mrs. McLaughlin's maiden name was Ila Ginocchio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ginocchio, and a native daughter of this city.

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MINING NOTES.

Kennedy.—The pipeline for the purpose of delivering fuel oil from the Martell depot to the oil tanks at the mine has been completed at a great outlay. The line was in working order the latter part of last week, and works to a charm. The oil flows readily to the tanks at the mine, and no trouble has been experienced with the arrangement so far. In the coldest weather of winter it may become necessary to add a heating plant to ensure a steady flow of oil, but at present no difficulty is experienced on this score. As far as oil is concerned the transportation question is solved for the Kennedy.

Quick Wit Saved His Life.

"The strangest and most thrilling place of swordsmanship I ever saw," said the fencing master, "was in Vermont. I was spending the autumn in a mountainous part of the state, and there was a military encampment near my hotel. One morning an officer's horse started to bolt with the man during parade and made at breakneck speed toward a precipice. The officer tried to stop the horse, tried to turn his head—no use. On dashed the frantic animal straight for the abyss. We all held our breaths. In another instant we expected to see horse and rider go over the cliff. But the officer when within fifty feet of the edge drew his sword and plunged it twice deep into the horse. The horse staggered, slowed, keeled over, dying. The man had sacrificed the animal's life to save his own."

Ages in the Animal Kingdom.

A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live for only a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about fifteen years, while carp have been known to reach 150. Chickens live from twelve to fifteen years, dogs to the age of ten and occasionally fifteen and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years. Whales have been known to live for 400 years.

Chills and Hot Baths.

Hot water bathing is beneficial in counteracting the effect of a chill. First, it induces another mischief wrought by the chill. The latter has sent too much blood internally, so risking congestion. Heat brings the blood to the surface. Heat is not life, but it is one of the factors of life. Indeed, dissolution always occurs when the internal bodily temperature is greatly lowered. Heat will not keep a body alive and great heat will kill it. In many morbid states of the system, as rheumatism, hot baths are of great service. Warm baths are useless. The heat should be as great as can be borne without pain.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Mrs. Harriet M. French et al to W. J. Hite, lots 4 and 5 block 10 and lot 6 block 8, Oleta, \$50.

Thomas C. Mayon to Oleta Gravel M. Co., 50 acres in 3-7-11, stock in said company.

Charles A. Wetmore et ux to Louis S. Wetmore,

